


CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUEST

Department(s): Public Works	CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP11-104	Coordination: City Attorney's Office	Dept. Approval: /s/ David Sykes
Council District(s): 4			CMO Approval: 

SUBJECT: FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AND HDR ENGINEERING, INC. FOR SPRECKLES FORCE MAIN SUPPLEMENT AND PUMP STATION REHABILITATION PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the First Amendment to the Consultant Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR) for the Spreckles Force Main Supplement and Pump Station Rehabilitation Project by extending the term of the Agreement from June 30, 2013 to December 31, 2014 at no additional cost for a total amount not to exceed \$897,463.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Since the Council's March 16, 2010, approval of the original agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., several design challenges were encountered during the design phase that requires the agreement to be extended to December 31, 2014.

One of the specific design challenges that impacted the original design schedule was to determine the final entry location of the Spreckles pipe alignment from the public right of way on Los Esteros Road into the San José - Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF). During the RWF Master Plan review process, City staff determined that the location of the existing Spreckles Force Main did not provide the necessary means to regulate and monitor the incoming flow from the Alviso area. City staff temporarily suspended design work by HDR until City staff had determined the location where the new pipe should be realigned to the Emergency Basin Overflow Structure located within the RWF facility. This limited HDR's ability to deliver project plans and specification in accordance to the design schedule set forth in the original agreement. Since the realignment was not part of the original scope of work that was solicited during the consultant selection process, this work will be done as a second phase of work during FY 13-14.

In addition, another design challenge occurred when it was determined during the environmental review process for the RWF that an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was required. The Initial Study identified that asbestos may be potentially present within the project area. Since the Alviso area is under regulatory oversight by the State Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), additional soil testing and analysis were conducted to determine if asbestos was present. The time required to complete the Initial Study and conduct soil testing for asbestos further extended the design schedule.

Council approval of the First Amendment to the Agreement will allow HDR to continue to provide construction support services for the Spreckles Force Main Supplement and Pump Station Rehabilitation Project. Additionally, extending the term of the agreement through 2014 will ensure that HDR will be under contract and available during the construction phase to respond to technical submittals review, specialty inspection and trenchless construction support.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:

No additional funding is needed to extend this consultant agreement. Funding for activities associated with the consultant agreement is available from existing appropriations included in the five-year CIP.

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